

**SPEECH PRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, FOU'AD LABABIDI ISLAMIC ACADEMY, ON THE OCCASION OF BOOK PRESENTATION TO THE ACADEMY BY THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION U.S.A. EMBASSY TO NIGERIA ON 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2007**

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On behalf of the Governing Board of Muslim Community Centre (MCC) the Management, Staff and Students, it is my pleasure and honour to welcome your Excellency the Deputy Chief of Mission to Nigeria and your entourage to Fou'ad Lababidi Islamic Academy.

Undoubtedly, today marks a historic milestone in the annals of our great institution as she is counted among the worthy institutions to benefit from your laudable and magnanimous scholastic Press Book Presentation Scheme.

Your Excellency, Fou'ad Lababidi Islamic Academy, the institution that has so merited your favour, has made great strides that have

Finally, we express our sincere and profound gratitude to you and pray God Almighty to reward you abundantly and grant you all journey mercies to your destination.

Thank you.